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COUNCIL MEETING

City Council Holds An Adjourned Session.

STEPHENSON GETS LICENSE

Council Grants Saloon License to Laxell & Company—Dance Halls Are Put Out of Commission—Many Street Improvements Are Paged Upon.

City Council met last evening in adjourned session with all present with the exception of Councilmen Belland. Considerable business relating to the improvement of different streets was done, and last though not by any means least the matter of granting Laxell & Company a saloon license was considered, and in the end the action of the council taken at the last meeting where in the license of that firm to do business was refused was again brought up and revoked, giving Laxell & Company the right to once more resume operations.

The matter came before the council when an opinion was read from the City Attorney, stating that the firm of Laxell & Company, was entitled to be granted a license. Several decisions by the higher courts relating to similar cases were recited by City Attorney Smith in giving his opinion of the Stephenson case. In consideration of this opinion, Councilman Kaboth moved that the council reconsider their previous action in refusing Laxell & Company a license. His motion was however ruled out of order, and Councilman Hansen then moved that Laxell & Company be granted a license, ignoring any previous action that the council might have taken. The motion was put to a vote and passed, councilmen Morton and Logan voting in the negative.

Logan explained his action in opposing the motion, for the reason that he was desirous of taking the question into the courts, and getting a decision on the matter. "I do not oppose the granting of Mr. Stephenson a license," said he, "through any malice, but I for one would like to know where I am at. I desire to know whether this body has any power or not. Has the council a right to refuse a license to any man? Cases of the same kind are likely to come up again, and then I should like to know if the council had the right to refuse a license. By carrying this case to the courts the matter would have been settled once for all."

Hereafter Astoria will have no dance halls. This important matter was finally decided last evening by the council, when the ordinance prohibiting the conducting of all dance halls and "Hurdy-Gurdy" houses was passed without a dissenting vote. Immediately after the passage of the bill, Mayor Wise instructed the Captain of Police, the Chief being ill, to close all such places in the city which were found to be in operation.

A resolution was read and adopted, authorizing the committee on Ways and Means to advertise for bids to light the city. The contract can be made either for one, two or three years.

The committee on Streets reported favorably on the communication of Irving avenue, and the report was adopted, also the communication from F. S. Parker regarding the giving of certain land for the improvement of Irving avenue, was on the recommendation of the committee accepted.

The committee reported favorably on the petition of A. S. Schemekan, concerning his request that his property be exempt from taxation when the street was improved. The report was adopted.

An ordinance was passed providing for the improvement of Birch street from Fifty-second to Fifty-third streets. The report was adopted.

A resolution for the construction of a sewer on Eighteenth street from Grand avenue to Franklin avenue was adopted.

An ordinance providing for the prevention and punishment of nuisances came up for its second reading. The ordinance provides that if any person injures the person or property of another or disturbs the public peace or health or outrages or disturbs public decency or injures the public

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morals, they shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment.

J. Lindenberg presented a communication to the council, regarding the proposed erection of the crude oil tank on the water front. He stated that if the council objected to the installation of the tank on the grounds of danger from fire, he was willing to erect a concrete wall around the tank to effectually guard against any danger of this sort. He also said that if the council preferred, he would bury the tank in the ground further up the street, though from his standpoint, it seemed better to erect a concrete wall around the tank, as less pipe would be exposed. The council then adjourned.

New Seaman's Mission.—Rev. N. B. Elefson, of Portland, is expected to arrive in this city today, to take full charge of the new Seamen's Mission organized here last Sunday.

NEW HOME PROJECTS.

Uniontown Citizens and Others Will Light Their Own Buildings.

A meeting of influential citizens in and about the western end of this city has been held with the express view of installing a lighting plant of their own at that end of the peninsula.

There is local milling power to be had in that neighborhood and the owners of the power are among the most enthusiastic of the group who are after another system, and have offered the power, so it is said, upon a basis that makes a radical difference in cost and demonstrates that they are not in the proposition solely for what they can get out of it.

Another prominent factor of the same sort is the conclusion of a certain wealthy group of merchants have to install a small plant of their own in the near future for the sole purpose of lighting their own stores, homes, and rented houses, of which they own a score throughout the city.

Cooper's Annual Clearance Sale Now Going On. Don't Miss It.

Dance Hall Closes.—At the instruction of Mayor Wise, and acting in accordance with the provisions of the new dance hall ordinance passed last evening by the city council, Captain of Police Gammal last evening closed the dance hall of Laxell & Company. At the time the captain went to the place, the dance was in full blast, the music was playing and dancers were enjoying themselves to the fullest. The entrance of the captain and his notice that the dance must cease, caused an immediate suspension of the music and the fun; the women wended their way to other quarters, and an effectual quietus was put on the pleasures of the company in the dancing line.

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Morales should consider himself fortunate to get away from Santo Domingo.

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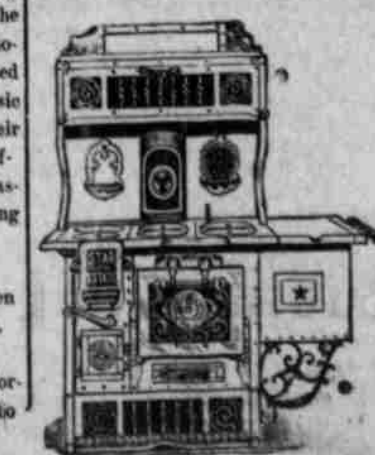
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